

Eastern Illinois University The Keep

1985

Press Releases

11-5-1985

11/05/1985 - Volleyball Have Rollercoaster Season

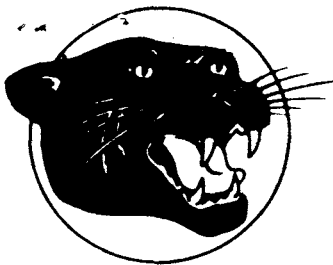
University Marketing and Communications

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1985

Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "11/05/1985 - Volleyball Have Rollercoaster Season" (1985). 1985. 1532.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1985/1532

This is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1985 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



Panther Sports News

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Charleston, IL 61920

DAVID KIDWELL, Sports Information Director

OFFICE: (217) 581-2920

HOME: (217) 345-4166

Nov. 5, 1985
LS-AS-Gateway

74

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL (Nov. 5, 1985)--The Eastern Illinois volleyball team appears to be on an endless rollercoaster ride that nobody knows when it will end. The Lady Panthers --14-14 overall and 1-4 in the Gateway Conference--have dropped their last four in a row and 12 of 15 heading into the last two weeks. Eastern's rollercoaster ride may be the most unusual this side of the "Screaming Eagle" at Great America in suburban Chicago.

EIU travels to the far west reaches of Gateway country to take on Wichita State (8-18, 1-4) on Friday and Southwest Missouri (3-2, 8-17) on Saturday. Big 8 Conference member Kansas (14-10) will host coach Betty Ralston's squad on Thursday.

"At this point in the season, we need to cut back on mental errors," explains Ralston. "Maybe we can surprise some people. I'm also looking for someone to take charge and get the team fired up. Nobody has been doing that lately.

"I'm also going to work some people into some new positions and do some experimenting against Kansas. LeAnn (Thomas) will be given an opportunity to set an entire match which she hasn't been able to do in a while."

Two players are within one percentage point of the team lead in hitting. Senior co-captain JUDY PLANOS (Evanston) and junior MAURA LEFEVOUR (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest) are hitting .230 and .229, respectively. Planos is second on the team in kills (254) and first in service aces (39). LeFevour--an all-league performer as a sophomore --is the team leader in block solos (25) and block assists (52).

Freshman middle hitter GINA KNOKE (Waterloo/Gibault) has been coming on as of late. The thistle-thin 5-foot-11 performer has had nine kills and four total blocks in her last two matches. She also has been playing excellent defense for the Lady Panthers.

"Gina has been doing well at whatever position I've put her," Ralston states.

"Her backrow is excellent and she has a knack for getting the job done. Her progress hasn't surprised me a bit."

1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

(14-14)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Scores</u>
9/5	LSU#	W	15-11, 15-13, 15-13,
9/6	Clemson#	W	15-4, 15-4, 15-5
9/6	UAB#	W	15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 15-9
9/6	Memphis St.#	W	15-4, 7-15, 13-15, 15-4, 16-14
9/7	Ill.-Chicago#	L	15-3, 12-15, 7-15, 10-15
9/11	at Evansville	W	15-11, 16-14, 15-7
9/13	Tulsa\$	W	15-10, 15-9, 13-15, 15-12
9/13	St. Louis\$	W	15-8, 15-13, 15-5
9/14	Quincy\$	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-13
9/14	Arkansas St.\$	W	15-0, 15-9, 15-10
9/17	at Illinois	L	7-15, 9-15, 5-15
9/19	at Indiana State	W	15-3, 8-15, 15-10, 8-15, 15-12
9/21	DePaul	W	15-11, 6-15, 15-8, 16-14
9/24	at Ill.-Chicago	L	15-7, 13-15, 15-6, 10-15, 8-15
9/27	Bradley	L	5-15, 15-17, 10-15
9/28	DePaul	L	4-15, 11-15, 15-9, 4-15
9/28	Mississippi	L	15-8, 13-15, 15-7, 11-15, 11-15
9/28	Ball State	L	15-13, 13-15, 0-15, 9-15
10/1	Illinois	L	7-15, 6-15, 9-15
10/5	at Valparaiso	W	15-4, 15-12, 4-15, 13-15, 15-8
10/16	Butler	L	15-11, 12-15, 15-17, 5-15
10/18	at Drake	W	15-5, 15-9, 15-11
10/19	at Northern Iowa	L	9-15, 4-15, 4-15
10/23	St. Francis (IL)	W	11-15, 15-11, 15-4, 15-8
10/25	Indiana State	L	15-5, 15-7, 16-14
10/26	Illinois State	L	5-15, 16-14, 6-15, 6-15
10/30	at Southern Ill.	L	2-15, 9-15, 15-11, 0-15
10/31	Loyola	L	9-15, 9-15, 15-8, 10-15

Lady Tiger Classic, Memphis, TN (2nd Place)

\$ St. Louis Invitational, St. Louis, MO (1st Place)

1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS: 14-14 overall, 1-4 Gateway (Home: 2-5, Away: 6-5, Neutral: 6-4)

NAME	G	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	BS	BA	DG	AS	RE	BE	SE
Judy Planos, Sr., OH	102	254	107	640	.230	39	11	12	160	12	46	2	20
Jeanne Pacione, So., S	94	109	47	260	.237	21	9	37	131	689	1	3	14
Maura LeFevour, Jr., MH	91	173	78	415	.229	13	25	82	99	40	17	13	15
Misty Buckhold, Sr., OH	103	175	81	465	.202	19	12	45	197	108	34	10	9
Diane Eiserman, So., OH	99	256	140	698	.166	38	5	19	219	25	36	4	42
Lori Berger, Sr., MH	94	128	76	399	.130	34	14	50	94	23	81	18	37
Gianna Galanti, Fr., MH	69	76	55	272	.151	14	9	28	75	7	28	5	18
LeAnn Thomas, Fr., S	38	7	1	28	.222	3	1	0	28	100	0	0	3
Gina Knoke, Fr., MH	44	32	26	104	.058	1	4	6	97	11	7	0	11
Pandora Nelis, So., DS	76	1	2	5	-.200	12	0	0	75	9	17	0	2
Diane Lessner, Fr., S	4	0	3	5	-.600	1	0	0	8	0	2	0	1

EIU TEAM TOTALS: 105 1231 616 3293 .187 193 90 256 1133 1024 239 55 172

EIU TEAM AVERAGES: 11.72 kills, 1.86 aces, 2.08 total blocks, 10.80 digs and 9.75 assists per game

SEASON MARKS:

TEAM

MOST KILLS: 64 vs Memphis State
 MOST ERRORS: 38 vs DePaul
 MOST ATTEMPTS: 170 vs DePaul
 BEST PCT.: .466 vs Arkansas State
 MOST SERVICE ACES: 13 vs Mississippi
 MOST BLOCK SOLOS: 8 vs DePaul
 MOST BLOCK ASSISTS: 18 vs Memphis State
 18 vs Indiana State
 MOST RECEPTION ERRORS: 15 vs. Loyola
 MOST BLOCKING ERRORS: 8 vs. Loyola
 MOST SERVICE ERRORS: 12 vs LSU
 12 vs DePaul

INDIVIDUAL

MOST KILLS: 17 Judy Planos vs Ill.-Chicago
 17 Diane Eiserman vs St. Louis
 MOST ATTEMPTS: 42 Judy Planos vs Ill.-Chicago
 BEST PCT.: (Min. 10 attempts) .696 Diane Eiserman vs
 St. Louis
 MOST SERVICE ACES: 6 Judy Planos vs Mississippi
 MOST BLOCK SOLOS: 3 Maura LeFevour vs St. Louis
 3 Maura LeFevour vs Illinois
 3 Gianna Galanti vs Indiana State
 MOST BLOCK ASSISTS: 6 Maura LeFevour vs St. Louis
 6 Lori Berger vs DePaul
 MOST DIGS: 19 Diane Eiserman vs Quincy
 MOST ASSISTS: 51 Jeanne Pacione vs Memphis State
 MOST RECEPTION ERRORS: 5 Lori Berger vs Memphis State
 MOST BLOCKING ERRORS: 2 by several errors
 MOST SERVICE ERRORS: 4 Lori Berger vs Ill.-Chicago